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ILL. E.P.A. - D.L.P.C.
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Re: City of Herrin, EPA #988-A, and
Paul Sauget, et al, EPA #3602-A

Dear Pat:

I am writing concerning the status of two land enforcement cases assigned to you. Now that the injunction hearing in Wastex is reaching a conclusion, I would like to know when you can get to these cases.

I am particularly concerned about the Herrin Municipal case where you filed a complaint for an injunction last November. Ken Mensing informs me that Norge and the City are continuing to dump at the site. It disturbs me that we have allowed an injunction complaint to languish in the Circuit Court for an entire year. This delay would seem to reduce our credibility greatly when the matter comes to a hearing.

I also believe that we need to file a complaint in the Sauget final cover case within the next month or so. PCB Order 77-84 issued August 24, 1978, requires the respondents to apply final cover to this site in twenty percent increments every six months, with all cover to be applied by February 24, 1980. Eighty percent of the cover should have been applied by now and has not been applied. The respondents have also failed to post a \$125,000 performance bond and pay \$2,500 of a \$5,000 penalty required by the Board Order. I have enclosed a copy of an inspection report and letter which may not be in your files. Ken Mensing considers this case a priority matter.

Please let me know your timetable in these cases and any more information you need from the Agency to bring these cases to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Stan Parsons

Stan Parsons
Technical Advisor
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Enclosures

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